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No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wire Telegraph Service.

## PROHI CHIEF TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

**Special Train, Bearing Presidential Nominee and Party Will Arrive in Grants Pass Saturday Evening at 6:50**

Another real candidate for the presidency of the United States is coming to Grants Pass. This time it is J. Frank Hanly, the standard bearer of the prohibition party, and while Mr. Hanly says that he does not expect to be elected president at the November election, he states that he does expect the principle for which his party stands to make such a showing that it will be accepted in the very near future.

Nominee Hanly is touring the west in a special train, and will reach Grants Pass on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 6:50 o'clock in the evening. The train will remain here for 30 minutes, during which period Mr. Hanly and others of his party will address the people.

The prohibition special left Chicago Friday of last week, carrying J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, now nominee for president on the prohibition ticket, and his wife; Dr. Ira D. Landrith, nominee for vice-president, and Mrs. Landrith; Oliver W. Stewart, campaign manager; Daniel A. Poling.

Hanly, Landrith, Stewart and Poling were through Oregon two years ago on the "flying squadron," and some of them have visited the state on lyceum and chautauqua tours. Mr. Poling is now associate president of the World Christian Endeavor movement.

The special will be at Portland Friday, September 15, where there will be a mass meeting at the Ice Palace, which will hold about 6,000 people. Saturday morning it will start south, stopping only at Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland. It will remain at Ashland until Sunday at one o'clock p. m., and then leave for San Francisco.

Curtis P. Coe, of McMinnville, is in the city attending to the arrangements for this train.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 11.—"I have no chance to be elected president of the United States," J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate, told an audience here today. "But I expect and hope for enough votes to show other parties the ever-growing prohibition sentiment and force them to adopt prohibition planks in their 1920 platforms."

After a day of rest provided for in the national prohibition party's platform, Hanly's voice was much improved. Dr. D. M. Bottoms, a member of the candidate's party, sprayed Hanly's throat today.

## IRISH REGIMENTS HOLD TO GINCHY

London, Sept. 11.—Two German counter-attacks last night against the village of Ginchy, captured by Irish regiments Saturday, were driven off. General Haig reported this afternoon. The Germans also attacked near Monquet farm, but were driven back. Otherwise there were no important operations on the Somme battle front. Between Neuville St. Vaast and LaBassée canal the British entered enemy trenches at several points, taking a number of prisoners.

## PROTEST LOAN BY UNITED STATES TO PRES. CARRANZA

El Paso, Sept. 11.—Declaring the chief object of the Mexican members of the mediation commission, now meeting at New London, Conn., is to propose a large loan for the Carranza government, representatives of the new revolutionary party of Legistas today sent a message to Secretary of State Lansing protesting the sanction of the United States government to such a loan. The telegram was signed by three prominent Mexicans of the old Diaz regime. The text of the message relates that First Chief Carranza has had more than the necessary funds to cover expenses of administration, but that these funds have been distributed among the chiefs of his own faction and asserts that the people have been deprived of labor facilities and possess no rights. A similar note is being sent from other points along the border.

## GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE AGAINST FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Germans launched five attacks against the French lines south of the Somme between Berny and a point south of Chaulnes last night, using liquid fire. The war office announced that all these attacks were checked by artillery fire, the Germans losing heavily.

## FORD WILL DEFEND BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Washington, Sept. 11.—Henry Ford really doesn't mind a fight. Agreeing today to come to Washington to defend a suit for \$100,000 brought against him by the Navy League, Ford takes on an unnecessary court scrap, his attorneys advised him. He overruled the attorneys' advice that, since he resides outside of the District of Columbia, he is outside the jurisdiction of the court. He wants to fight it out, he told them.

The \$100,000 is asked by the Navy League because of allegations Ford made in a campaign of full-page newspaper advertising against the preparedness propaganda of the Navy League. In his plea today Ford stands pat on the allegations he made against the league.

"The right of every American citizen to be made acquainted with certain information which has come to the attention of Mr. Ford," the answer sets forth, "impelled him at great expense to make the campaign for which he has been sued. The same patriotic motives cause him voluntarily to defend this suit a thousand miles from home."

## STEAMER BEAVER HAS FIRE IN HOLD

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The steamer Beaver, Portland to San Francisco, with 150 passengers on board, came into the Golden Gate this afternoon, on time and in safety, after a fire in the after lower hold had been subdued by the crew. The damage, according to Captain Mason, was small.

Captain Mason wirelessed the general offices of the company at 4 a. m. that flames had been discovered at 12:18, but had been put under control in less than an hour. The hold was flooded with water and the Beaver proceeded. Mason said he was confident that the fire was entirely extinguished. A complete statement of the damage will not be possible until the Beaver has docked.

The Beaver is the sister ship to the Bear, which is now on a reef below Eureka, Cal.

## ALLIES TAKE OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS

**British Force Crossing of the River Struma and Attack Bulgars While French, Serbians and Russians Advance**

London, Sept. 11.—The allies have taken the offensive on both wings in the Balkans. The British forced a crossing of the river Struma under heavy fire and began an attack upon the Bulgarian left wing. The French war office wired this afternoon that the crossing was made at Orjaj, about 42 miles northeast of Salonika. The British are attacking the towns of Nivogen and Karadjakuell and heavy fighting is going on.

On the allied left wing the Serbians pressed forward, driving the Bulgarians out of the villages of Emborja and Pakeschori. Serbian artillery also forced the Bulgarians to retire near Florina.

Whether the allied operations, together with the Russo-Romanian attacks in the Dobrudja form the beginning of the long-expected offensive to crush Bulgaria it is too early to determine.

Heavy fighting is going on both north and south of the Somme, where the Germans last night launched seven attacks against the newly captured British and French positions. The German war office this afternoon admitted the loss of trenches between Ginchy and Combles, but declared that the struggle for Ginchy, whose capture was announced by General Haig Saturday night, continues.

South of the Somme the Germans claim the recapture of a few houses in the village of Berny from the French. The French war office, however, reported the repulse of five German attacks.

On the Russian front and in southeastern Roumania no important changes have occurred in the past 24 hours.

## RECORD VOTE BEING CAST IN ELECTION HELD IN THE STATE OF MAINE TODAY

Boston, Sept. 11.—"Way down East" took the center of the national political stage today. Maine was exercising her proud privilege of exhibiting a line on how the nation feels as to democracy and republicanism. The rock-ribbed commonwealth's voters were casting ballots for a complete state ticket and national primary ticket.

Early word from practically all sections of the state indicated fair weather and local leaders predicted a record vote.

"I am entirely satisfied with the situation," remarked Wm. R. Pattinger, campaign manager for the democrats. "I hold to the prediction I made yesterday of a democratic victory."

"An unusually big vote may be expected," countered Frank J. Ham, republican campaign leader, "and we will win."

Privately the republican leaders are claiming anywhere from 7,000 to 15,000 majority; the democrats at least 3,000 votes ahead.

The greatest interest is being manifested throughout the state in the outcome of the senatorial fight and particularly as to Senator Charles F. Johnson, upon whom the republicans have centered their attack. Johnson is opposed by Fred Hale, former progressive leader, and a son of

## JOSEPHINE'S NEW GRAND JURY

**Seven Men Are Selected From List of Petit Jurymen to Act As Official Probers Till January Court Term**

Circuit court convened this morning for the regular September jury term, and the court house was filled with jurymen, witnesses and principals called for the hearing of cases upon the docket. The opening of court was somewhat delayed because of the lateness of the Southern Pacific train, the circus trains that were hauled over the line slowing the regular schedule up somewhat, and Judge Calkins and Court Reporter Davis being upon the delayed passenger.

The first business of the court was the drawing of the names of seven jurymen to serve as the grand jury till the January term of court. The names drawn were those of Geo. H. Porter, J. D. Drake, E. Badger, Alfred Letcher Jr., N. C. Clarke, A. J. Green and Fred N. Robertson. Judge Calkins appointed N. G. Clarke foreman, and the jury met for a short session, when it was dismissed till the first Tuesday in January. The only business brought before the grand jury was the resubmission of the indictment returned against F. B. Sanford, charged with non-observance of the marriage laws, Georgia Richard, his common law wife, being a witness before the jury. The indictment was returned after its resubmission, and the action against Sanford is upon the calendar for trial at the present term.

## BANAN IS OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Russian troops have occupied Banan, on the Caucasus front, it was officially announced today.

Maine's grand old man, Senator Eugene Hale.

A birdseye view of the Maine situation today made it apparent that each side will be satisfied with a partial victory.

Both sides are tacitly agreed that at least one Maine district will be democratic, that one represented in congress by Daniel J. McMillen. He is extremely popular throughout the state.

For the first time in a great many years, local Maine issues have played very little part in the campaign. For the most part the orators have argued on national questions. Even Maine's perennial rum issue has been thrust into the background. Republican orators attacked the democratic tariff, President Wilson's course in Mexico, the railroad strike settlement, the shipping bill, and, taking their cue from Hughes, the alleged general inefficiency of government.

President Wilson was assailed for alleged "changes of mind" on preparedness, child labor, woman's suffrage and Mexico.

Democracy's spellbinders adopted the slogan: "Peace with honor and prosperity" as the theme of their discourses.

Local orators for the republicans laid considerable stress on what they claimed as misgovernment by the

## GREECE AGREES TO CONDITIONS THAT ALLIES IMPOSED

Athens, Sept. 11.—The Greek cabinet has formally accepted the new condition imposed by the allies, regarding the maintenance of order, it was announced today. The Reservist league's headquarters in Piraeus and Athens have been closed. All Greek prefects have been ordered to close the provincial reservist centers.

Rome, Sept. 11.—A great anti-ally demonstration occurred in Athens while the English and French ministers were in conference with the Greek cabinet, according to despatches received here today.

A mob, fearing that the entente ministers planned some new move against King Constantine, began firing revolvers and shouting "Long live King Constantine" and "Down with the allies."

## GENERAL STRIKE IS RECOMMENDED

New York, Sept. 11.—An order recommending a general strike of New York's \$80,000 trade unionists, in sympathy with the transit strike, which today affected New York, the Bronx and Queen counties, went out to the union heads today. Leaving the night session of union heads two hours before it closed, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, recommended that union members give the striking car men financial and moral support.

The union heads recommended a general strike, with which action they claimed Gompers was in complete sympathy. The union committee which will direct the proposed general strike opened headquarters today and will be in daily session.

The recommendation of the conferences held by leaders last night will go to the individual bodies to-night, and it was said it would take several days to get the proposed sympathetic strike under way.

While surface lines are practically at a standstill, the strikers are today making an appeal to the public to refrain from using surface, subway and elevated lines upon which strikes are in progress.

Police reports today showed that in the last 24 hours thirty-two persons were injured in the strike district.

More than a score of arrests were made and among them were three women, charged with inciting to riot.

Paris, Sept. 11.—British troops have taken the offensive in the Balkans. It was officially announced here today. The British crossed the Struma river at Crija and attacked the Bulgarians at Nivogen and Karadjakuell. Heavy fighting is going on.

Curtis regime. Democratic state leaders set their speakers to work "pointing with pride" to humanitarian laws passed by the present governor.

The list of campaigners sent out by both parties reads like a blue book of politicians. Here are a few who have loosed their thrusts at the other side:

Democrats—Secretary of the Navy Daniels; Secretary of War Baker; Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson; Secretary of Commerce Redfield; President Gompers, of the A. F. of L.; Senator Ollie James and Bainbridge Colby, former progressive leader in New York.

Republicans—Nominee Hughes; Colonel Roosevelt; Medill McCormick, former progressive leader; Senator Harding of Ohio; C. S. Bird and Vice-Presidential Nominee Fairbanks.

## 25 DIE IN THE COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE

**One of the Great Engineering Feats of the World Fails When Span of Quebec Structure Falls Into River**

Quebec, Sept. 11.—Twenty-five men were plunged to their death when the central span of the big \$17,000,000 cantilever Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence river collapsed today just as it was being swung into place, marking what would have been the final work on one of the greatest engineering feats in the world.

Thousands of persons who had come to witness the spectacle of the completion of the bridge, including cabinet and parliament members and engineers, saw the accident.

First reports were that the entire force of 90 men who were on the bridge had perished. The St. Lawrence Bridge company, contractors for the structure, announced, however that their latest estimate showed 25 to have been killed. Only five or six survivors of those who were plunged into the river were picked up.

The big span, which buckled and then collapsed weighed 5,000 tons. It was floated down on barges, while thousands in boats of every description at its height when the accident. Steamboat whistles were tooting and the enthusiasm of the great crowd was at its height when the accident occurred. The span had been hoisted but 15 feet when one corner of the span was seen to be higher than the other. The supporting jack on the lower end then gave way, the span broke in the center and with steel girders snapping with reports like rifle shots the structure plunged into the water.

The crowds looked on, dumb with amazement, as the great steel span dived out of sight. It carried with it a small portion of the south cantilever arm. Four or five men working on top of the span were hurled into the water. The rest were carried down. The fleet of launches and tugs hurried forward, but succeeded in rescuing few.

The big span sank in two hundred feet of water, disappearing completely.

In 1907 a section of the bridge collapsed as it was nearing completion, killing 75 men.

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## LAND DISTRIBUTION TO SETTLE PROBLEM

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—Redistribution of lands, through a taxation scheme, which will break up large holdings, was a suggestion for solution of Mexico's internal problems which the Mexican commissioners outlined to the Americans in the "peace conference" today.

The Carranza envoys urged their plan as a hopeful sign of regeneration and argued it would help aid the nation of the scourge of banditry and lessen the need for military protection of the border. Through land distribution and no other means, it is argued, peace and plenty can be restored to the southern republic.

Progress toward troops withdrawal was made in today's session but it seems likely several more meetings will be required before the conference can report to their governments any definite recommendations regarding their plan.